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Red Cross Greets U. S. Prisoner Released By Communist Chinese

REPORT FROM OUR RED CROSS — by Dave Snow, Red Cross Field Representative

On April 3, 1961, an American Red Cross field director was waiting with an ambulance at the Hong - Kong Chinese border to meet Robert E. McCann, 60, seriously ill American who was released after a long imprisonment by the Chinese Communist government.

The Communist Chinese Red Cross Society cabled the American Red Cross on April 3 that McCann was to be freed April 5. The cable stated in part: "This society will assist McCann, accompanied by his wife, to leave China by Sumchun on April 5. Your society is requested to meet him at said time with ambulance."

The American Red Cross National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. immediately cabled its Far Eastern office in Japan, to have the field director, Mr. Donald Gilkison, work with the U. S. consul general, U. S. Air Force, and the British Red Cross in arranging to meet the McCanns. The actual contact with the Chinese Red Cross at the time McCann was handed over was made by the American Red Cross field director and a British Red Cross representative because there is no regular diplomatic recognition of the Chinese government by the American government.

The U. S. Air Force evacuated McCann and his wife from Hong Kong to Clark Air Force Base in the Phillipines where he died a few days later. Earlier that same year, on March 28, Mrs. McCann crossed over into Communist China through the help of the American and Chinese Red Cross societies. The American Red Cross arranged transportation for Mrs. McCann with Red Cross staff members meeting at each point enroute from the United States. The American Red Cross urged that the Communists release Mr. McCann for humanitarian reasons.

The American Red Cross has been working with the Chinese Red Cross Society since 1955 to help ease the plight of Americans held in China. On May 30 of that year, the two societies agreed upon the delivery of food parcels to the U. S. citizens then imprisoned. Since then more than 2,000 ARC and family food packages have been taken to the border crossing point by an American Red Cross representative, and handed over to a representative of the Chinese Red Cross Society.

In January of 1961, Mrs. McCann wrote the American Red Cross: "He (Mr. McCann) continually writes of the regular receipt of the Red Cross packages, and how much they mean to him." Robert McCann was the son of missionaries. He was born in China, and was a businessman in Tientsin. He remained after the Communists took ovtr in 1949. On June 1, 1951, he disappeared. Despite repeated entreaties through Red Cross channels, Mrs. McCann did not learn until a few years later that her husband had been sentenced to a 15 - year term for "crimes against the state."

"Besides McCann, three other Americans are known to be imprisoned by the Chinese. They are: John Thomas Downey, 32, of New Britain, Conn., sentenced to life imprisonment; Richard Fecteau, 35, of Lynn, Mass., serving 20 years; Hugh Redmond, Jr., 41, of Yonkers, N. Y., sentenced to life.

Delivery of food parcels for the three remaining imprisoned Americans is expected to continue as long as Americans remain prisoners in China. The American Red Cross will give all possible assistance to their families in communicating with them.

Portraits Are In The Picture For Colorful Christmas Gifts

Predicted for Christmas '63 is a tremendous upsurge in the giving of family and individual portraits as gifts.

The reason is the influence of color and the new technical skills that enable professional photographers to better capture the character and charm of the person photographed explains the Professional Photographers of America, national association of studio photographers.

Today's high speed films and precise control of lighting, plus the greater knowledge of posing and proper techniques enable portrait photographers to concentrate on the uniqueness of each individual, rather than producing formalized "postage stamp" type portraits as in the past.

The association urges that Christmas portrait sittings be reserved as early as possible. The volume of work accelerates right up to Christmas Eve.

Portraits at Christmas time often require cooperation from the studio in keeping the surprise from other members of the family. Sometimes, a studio has to keep Mom and Dad's portrait plans from each other. To maintain preholiday secrecy, the studio may send the bill in a plain envelop, or set up appointment sittings at odd hours.

Growing trend in holiday portrait giving is to place color proofs under the tree, rather than the completed portrait. This permits the gift receiver to choose the photograph he wants — and it also eases the last-minute pressure.

In mid-1958 and early 1959, negotiations between the American Red Cross and the East German (Communist) Red Cross resulted in the release of 14 servicemen detained by the East Germans. These airmen and soldiers had strayed across the border where they were picked up by East German authorities. As in the case with Communist China, there is no official diplomatic channel of communication between the U. S. Government and the East German Government. As General Counsel ARC President said in 1959, "Once again it has been shown that in the Red Cross the nations of the world have a vital instrument that can be used to the advantage of all. The Red Cross is an avenue that can by-pass international barriers to accomplish humanitarian objectives."

Children are the universal, all-time favorite subject for portraits. Those made most happy by children's portraits are not parents, surprisingly, but grandparents.

There is also a trend toward using color portraits to decorate a living room or basement family room.

WOE IS ME.

A lady has handed us, with a brave little smile a sales slip she got at her butcher's the other day. It consists of one entry:

"50 cents soup bone . . . 75 cents."

4-H News

The meeting was called to order by the president, Joe Marshall. The secretary, Janice Jamerson read the minutes of the last meeting. The song leaders lead us in some songs. Wanda Doss then introduced us to our speaker of the day, Mr. Sam Smith. He is an agricultural Engineer and is with the Virginia Electric and Power Co. and he talked to us on Electrical Christmas Safety.

Secretary, Janice Jamerson

Festive wreaths and garlands made of evergreens, cones and herbs are, nowadays, closely linked to the celebration of Christmas. The custom of making such garlands for gala occasions actually dates back to the ancient Egyptians, a thousand or more years before the birth of Christ.

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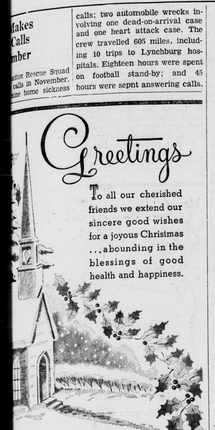

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Appomattox Civic Chorus As It Appeared For Sunday's Performance Of Handel's Messiah

Hollywood

Mr. Earl Beasley, of Dillwyn, spent Friday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hancock.

Mrs. Hunter Paris, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs visited Mr. C. R. Banton Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Henry Covington, of Hixburg. We hope she may soon be well.

Mrs. C. R. Banton is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall, Ricky and Ronny, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mary Ellen, all of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby Saturday afternoon.

We wish to extend sympathy to the family of Mr. Buck Coleman who died last week at his home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, of Clover, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby Sunday.

Mr. Willis Inge is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ethel Bryant and Mrs. Mattie Austin spent Friday with Mr. C. R. Banton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and Cynthia, of Lynchburg and Mr. David Franklin were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. C. E. Franklin.

Mrs. Mary Bagby called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley Monday.

Mrs. Ray Baldwin is spending sometime in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Friends are so glad to hear Mrs. Robert Morris, of Chestnut Grove who is in the hospital in Farmville, is improving. We hope she may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton Friday night.

Mr. Charlie Bagby called in the homes of Mrs. DeWitt Goin and Mrs. Willie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hancock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Banton, Tommy Gene and Wayne, of Richmond, visited his father, Mr. C. R. Banton and sister Mrs. Grover Smith Saturday. They also visited his mother, Mrs. C. R. Banton in the Baptist hospital

Charlie Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Mr. Walker Webb Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Lemon visited her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Banton, in the Baptist hospital Sunday afternoon. She also visited Mrs. Grey Butler and Miss Martha Banton while in Lynchburg.

Mr. Grover Beasley and Tye visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited Mrs. Robert Morris in the Southside Hospital in Farmville Saturday night.

The Women's Missionary Society of Hollywood Church observed the special week of prayer for Foreign Mission Sunday.

Mr. Henry Gills, of Dillwyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hancock Friday afternoon.

Mr. R. G. Austin and David Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton last week.

A Christmas program will be presented Saturday night, Dec. 21st at Hollywood at 7:30. Mrs. David Austin Mrs. David Smith and Miss Linda Stagle are in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby spent Monday afternoon with Mr C. R. Banton.

Hixburg

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin announce the birth of a daughter, Patsy Kay, born December 9, in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole and Mr. William Kelly, of Richmond, will spend the week end with Mr. Clarence Brown.

Miss Carrie Hix has been sick for several weeks. She was in Lynchburg Monday to see the doctor, and remained in Virginia Baptist Hospital for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mr s.Edwin McClintic, of Lynchburg.

Many friends and relatives will attend the golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jerman Covington, Sunday, Dec. 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Covington.

Mrs. Henry Covington has been confined to her room for several weeks.

Mrs. Ronald Coleman has completed the quarter at East Tennessee State University. She has joined her husband, Lt. Coleman at Virginia Beach. Next quarter she will attend Old Dominion College in Norfolk. They were week end guests of their parents.

Private Henry Earl Covington is currently stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Ray Young is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Martin.

Mrs. Herman Shubin, of Arlington spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hunter Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover and son, of Hurtsville, Ala., will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Agree Glover.

Evergreen

Mr. J. C. Staples is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. J. E. Paulette, of Madison Heights, visited his mother last week, Mrs. O. C. Paulette.

Mrs. J. E. Woolridge visited Mrs. Ella Jennings, and Mrs. Eva Cawthorn last week.

Mrs. W. E. Warriner is some better at this time. Hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrr. G. W. Glover.

The UDC met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette last week. All enjoyed Mr. Watkins Abbitt's speech.

Mrs. R. J. Paulette, of Portsmouth, is visiting her children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham and grandson, Bill Stanley, visited relatives in Gretna, Saturday.

Several from here attended the Civic Chorus at Liberty Church Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Glover is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Katie Austin spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family.

Mrs. Thomas Paulette and children, of Phenix, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett, Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Baker and Mrs. W. W. Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs C. I. Harvey and family Sunday.

Gladstone

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne and family, of Richmond, visited Mrs. Bessie Payne this week end. Others visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Payne, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover have returned to Hampton after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Gordon Payne and family.

The Mineral Springs Baptist Church will have its Christmas Pageant and Christmas tree on Monday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church will have its Christmas Pageant on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Liberty Chapel Baptist Church will have its Christmas Tree on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. Also on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m. will be the Christmas program.

On Friday night, a group of girls from the Wesley Foundation, Longwood College, presented a Christmas Pageant, at the regular meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service, Olive Branch Church.

Seaman 1st c. Michael Lair, of Norfolk, spent the past two week ends with his parents, Cmdr. and Mrs. H. P. Lair, after being in Guantanama Bay, Cuba, for three weeks.

May holiday happiness shine brightly in your heart.

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Circuit Court Judge Joel W. Flood, of Appomattox, was moved Friday from Virginia Baptist Hospital, to McGuire Veteran's Hospital, Richmond.

Judge Flood, 69, became ill Nov. 20 and for a number of days his condition was listed as critical. However, he began to show improvement and later was transferred from intensive care at the local hosptial.

Earlier this month the State Supreme Court issued a temporary appointment to Judge D. Carleton Mayes, of Dinwiddie to take over Judge Flood's duties in the Circuit Court of Appomattox County.

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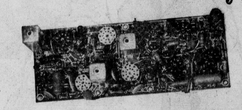

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